

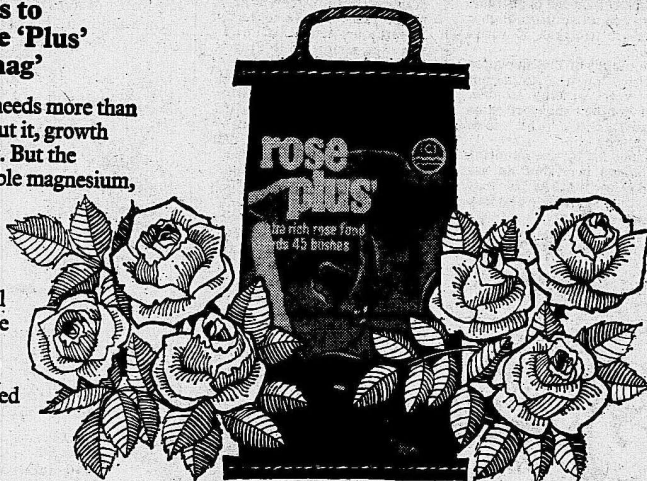
March in the garden with

If you want lovely roses to look forward to, use Rose 'Plus' with steady release 'Enmag'

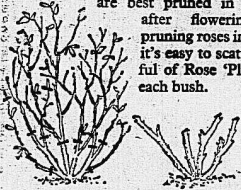
The one element a lovely rose needs more than most plants is magnesium. Without it, growth is weak and the leaves turn yellow. But the snag is this: if you just apply soluble magnesium, it is often washed through the soil and does not do its job.

So a unique form of steady release magnesium has been developed in 'Enmag' and you will find it in Rose 'Plus' along with the other essential foods, nitrogen, phosphate and potash. Rose 'Plus' is made in the form of organic-based mini-granules to give you the complete rose food.

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If you have not already pruned your roses, now is the time before they make too much new growth. Cut out any weak or dead wood. The branches of hybrid teas should be pruned to leave 5 or 6 buds, floribundas to leave the stronger branches 15" to 18" long, the weaker ones 10" to 12" long. Climbers and shrub roses need only light pruning to maintain their shape. Rambles are best pruned in September after flowering. When pruning roses in the spring it's easy to scatter a handful of Rose 'Plus' around each bush.



To prevent diseases like blackspot, mildew and rust, spray with General Garden Fungicide after pruning and then at fortnightly intervals.

A beautiful lawn is a healthy lawn, so be sure to re-seed worn areas and repair crumbled edges; and don't let the moss gather. Treat the whole lawn with ICI Mosskiller for Lawns. It is a three-phase treatment that greens up the grass within days, kills the moss organism and then feeds the lawn, helping to get the weak grass off to a fresh start.

13/- size treats 52 square yards and there are five other sizes to choose from.

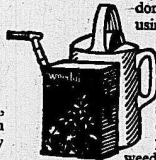
If moss is not a problem, put back the lost goodness with Garden 'Plus' - the all-round fertilizer.



Do the job quickly and easily with the 'Plus' Lawn Spreader. It's a strong precision machine made especially to distribute Mosskiller for Lawns, Garden 'Plus' and Lawn 'Plus' at 2oz. per square yard. No fiddly adjustments are necessary. The 12" model costs only 45/- and there is a double size version for large lawns.



Save hours of handweeding. Now that weeds are beginning to appear in the garden, don't let them take hold. Start using 'Weedol' now while they are young.



Fit a sprinkle bar to a watering can and water 'Weedol' onto the weeds, avoiding the plants. It contains ICI's discovery paraquat which kills the weeds without harming the soil.

It's quick and easy to use - among roses, shrubs, flowers, soft fruit and top fruit, between vegetable rows, along fences and hedges, on paths, drives and crazy paving - everywhere, except on lawns.



You don't even need to bother with a watering can when you use the specially designed, lightweight 'Weedol' Applicator. The container holds 1 gallon of 'Weedol' mixture giving greater economy and ease of use. At only 22s. 6d. it will soon pay for itself.

This month's gardening hint. When sowing flower seeds, short drills can conveniently and quickly be made on light soil by firmly pressing the handle of a rake or hoe into the soil surface.



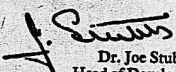
Another good method is to scratch the furrow with the pointed end of a plant label. Watering an outdoor seed bed is usually unnecessary.

Flowers from seed. If you have not got a greenhouse or space is limited, sow half hardy annuals under 'Novolux' cloches. Just 25s. buys a 3 ft. cloche complete with frames and end pieces.

Seeds and seedlings need your help in fighting off pests.

Before sowing, dust the open drills with Root Fly and Wireworm Dust, available in easy-to-use polythene puffer packs, 2s. and 3s. The ideal soil insecticide, it kills cabbage root fly, wireworm (which are especially prevalent in new gardens), carrot fly, leatherjackets and flea beetles (which have a nasty habit of eating swede and turnip seedlings), as well as many other common garden pests.




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